GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1745
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DEVELOPMENT OF FORTS IN JAMMU & KASHMIR
VISHNU DATT

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for renewal/development of Forts in Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years;

(b) whether the renewal/development work has been completed as per the target by the MEO/GE of Jammu & Kashmir Circle;

(c) the details of renewal/development work done in these forts particularly in Bahu Fort, during each of the last three years till date; and

(d) the amount spent on each of the forts during each of the last three years till date?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a), (b) & (d): While routine maintenance is being done, no separate funds are earmarked for renewal/development in respect of those forts in Jammu & Kashmir, where Army is located, during the last three years.

(c) Bahu Fort is owned and occupied by the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir.